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such longer period as agreed to by the agency and the SBA, the agency head must either confirm or withdraw the request for waiver. Unless a waiver is approved by the SBA, the contracting officer must terminate the contract for convenience upon receipt of a written request by the SBA. This requirement for a convenience termination does not affect the Government's right to terminate for default if the cause for termination of an 8(a) contract is other than the transfer of ownership or control.

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### Subpart 19.9 [Reserved]

## Subpart 19.10—Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program

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### 19.1001 General.

The Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program was established by the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program Act of 1988, Public Law 100-656 (15 U.S.C. 644 note). The program is implemented by a joint OFPP and SBA Policy Directive and Implementation Plan, dated May 25, 1999. The program consists of two major components—

(a) Unrestricted competition in designated industry groups; and

(b) Enhanced small business participation in 10 agency targeted industry categories.

[63 FR 9057, Feb. 23, 1998, as amended at 65 FR 16276, Mar. 27, 2000; 70 FR 11742, Mar. 9, 2005]

### 19.1002 Definitions.

*Emerging small business*, as used in this subpart, means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard applicable to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code assigned to a contracting opportunity.

*Emerging small business reserve amount*, for the designated groups described in 19.1005, means a threshold es-

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tablished by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy of—

(1) \$30,000 for construction, refuse systems and related services, non-nuclear ship repair, landscaping and pest control services; and

(2) \$50,000 for architectural and engineering services.

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### 19.1003 Purpose.

The purpose of the Program is to—

(a) Assess the ability of small businesses to compete successfully in certain industry categories without competition being restricted by the use of small business set-asides. This portion of the program is limited to the designated industry groups listed in section 19.1005.

(b) Expand small business participation in 10 targeted industry categories through continued use of set-aside procedures, increased management attention, and specifically tailored acquisition procedures, as implemented through agency procedures.

(c) Measure the extent to which awards are made to a new category of small businesses (ESB's), and to provide for certain acquisitions to be reserved for ESB participation only. This portion of the program is also limited to the designated industry groups listed in section 19.1005.

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### 19.1004 Participating agencies.

The following agencies have been identified as participants in the demonstration program:

The Department of Agriculture.

The Department of Defense, except the National Imagery and Mapping Agency.

The Department of Energy.

The Department of Health and Human Services.

The Department of Interior.

The Department of Transportation.

The Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Environmental Protection Agency.